IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION - CINCINNATI

JOSHUA MORRISSETTE, : Case No. 1:19-cv-912

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Petitioner, : Judge Matthew W. McFarland

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VS.

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WARDEN, Lebanon Correctional

Institution,

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Respondent. :

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS (DOC. 14)

The Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendations (Doc. 14) of United States Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz, to whom this case is referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). As no objection to the Report and Recommendations has been filed and the time to do so has expired, the Court **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendations in its entirety. Accordingly, the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Doc. 1) is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**. Because reasonable jurists would not disagree with this conclusion, Petitioner is **DENIED** a certificate of appealability and the Court **CERTIFIES** to the Sixth Circuit that any appeal would be objectively frivolous and should not be permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

By:

MATTHEW W. McFARLAND UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE